

**Notice of Exemption**

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**From:**  
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1400 Tenth Street  
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**Project Title:** Two Dog Culvert Replacement Project (Request No. 1652-2022-051-001-R3)

**Project Applicant:** Bert Mulchaey/East Bay Municipal Utility District

**Project Location:** Kaiser Creek within the Upper San Leandro Reservoir Watershed in unincorporated Alameda County.

**Project Description:** Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 1652, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has approved the Two Dog Culvert Replacement Project submitted by Bert Mulchaey/East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The Project includes removal of an existing 6-foot diameter corrugated metal culvert at the site and replacing the culvert with a free-span bridge that will allow adfluvial and resident rainbow trout populations in the stream to reach about one mile of high-quality spawning habitat upstream of the crossing.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Bert Mulchaey/East Bay Municipal

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 33 California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15333

**Reasons why project is exempt:** Class 33 consists of small projects not to exceed 5 acres in size to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife.

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